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THE WORLD OVER

TAR SANDS MAY PROVIDE OILS

INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS CUT TO TWO PER CENT

EDMONTON—Canada is waiting for the report on the completion at Toronto of tests on McMurray tar sands which, if successful, will mean in the language of an economic survey conducted by the provincial government "the complete independence of the British Empire for oil."

There are huge deposits of tar sands at McMurray, nearly 300 miles north of Edmonton.

Max Ball of Denver, the survey said, has been conducting the experiments at Toronto. It is stated that recently he has evolved a process of treating them that promises to solve the problem of separating hydrocarbons in the bituminous sands.

Briefly, it is proposed to construct a number of portable extracting plants each capable of handling 200 to 500 tons of raw material a day. These will be hauled behind dredging machines cutting down the high cost of haulage to a central establishment. From the 500 tons of raw material it is expected to obtain about 300 barrels of crude bitumen a day. Cost of recovery under the new plan will be about 20 cents a barrel, approximately half present cost.

If the process proves successful, gasoline and other crude oil products will be obtained. It is planned to have at least the first unit working by early spring.

OTTAWA—Interest paid on savings deposits will be reduced to 2 per cent on Nov. 1, 1934, by all chartered banks in Canada, the Dominion government post office savings banks and the Ontario government savings office, Finance Minister E.N. Rhodes announced last week.

A similar reduction will be made effective by all other banks on December 1, the minister intimated that a number of important loan and trust companies will reduce by 10 to 1 per cent the rate of interest which at present pay on savings deposits, such reductions to be effective from January 1st.

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AVERAGE YIELD IN ALBERTA ESTIMATED AT 14 BUSHELS

Average yield throughout Alberta for the year now closing of between 14 and 15 bushels per acre from the 7,591,000 acres sown to wheat, giving a total production of between 108,000,000 and 113,865,000 bushels, was estimated on Saturday by the provincial agricultural department. Officials point out that this estimate may be subject to revision when final threshing returns have been received.

This is an increase over the 1933 unthreshed estimate of 8,500,000 bushels with a provincial average of 12 bushels.

PLOT FOR \$350,000 IN WHEAT RAID?

WINNIPEG—This is the inside story of how an organized gang of foreign riders descended within the last two weeks on the Winnipeg grain market and almost succeeded in an attempt to clean up tens of millions of dollars in one of the most daring coups of history. The plot, in short, was to sell the government wheat agency which was supporting the market at around 50 cents, 50,000,000 bushels at that price, to stampede the government and the public into compelling the withdrawal of the price peg, to force down the price to around 60 cents to buy in all the available futures and then to turn the price up to a dollar or more before selling the actual wheat.

John I. McFarland, government wheat agency manager sensed something wrong after a day or two of trading and got in touch with government officials, who gave him support and backing and a check-up is being made. When the time comes for the delivery of the wheat futures it is expected that the parties guilty of the recent market manipulations will be detected. At the present time these traders have not been discovered.

LARGE OVERSUBSCRIPTION OF THE REFUNDING LOAN

Over-subscription of the 1934 Dominion refunding loan by almost \$25,000,000, necessitating a heavy scaling down of the larger cash subscriptions, was announced on Saturday by E.N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance. The total subscribed for the \$250,000,000 loan was almost \$250,000,000.

All cash subscriptions were received subject to allotment and they will be cut while holders of maturing Victory bonds re-investing in the new loan will receive the full amount of their subscriptions.

Magistrate—"Are you quite sure?"
Woman—"Absolutely. Positive. At least I think so."

Agricultural Survey by the Department of Agriculture

Survey of the production season just closing, and of present economic and marketing conditions in the province, leads to belief that there will be a modest improvement in the position of the farming industry in general this fall, and in economic conditions generally throughout the province. In spite of the difficult crop season, in which there were a number of disappointing features, a substantially larger volume of wheat was produced than that of last year, the large proportion of it is of a much lower grade. The expectation of present is that the grain will bring a higher price than that for which last year's crop was marketed. Plenty of feed has been produced in most districts, for which there is a strong demand at good prices. The livestock situation is promising improvement, and while the cattle market has not yet advanced to any great degree, the situation in the hog industry has been very satisfactory for most of the year this far, with good prices and a marked advance made by producers in the quality of product. Recently, however, the trend of the market locally has been downward.

In the dairy industry, a substantial advance in the amount of butter production has been recorded. In the poultry industry prices are somewhat better. Improvement in other lines of production, including natural resources, is noted, with a number of encouraging features in these fields.

The Crop Season

The crop season has been one of the most unusual in several respects in the history of the province. At this date a large proportion of the thrashing of wheat and other grains still remains to be done, due to the unusually prolonged spell of cold, and heavy projected into the middle of the harvesting operations on Sept. 12, and lasting almost three weeks. During this period snow and frost, alternated with rains to tie up farm operations throughout the entire province. Thrashing was resumed on ground over more favorable conditions, over most of the province, but in the Peace River district rains have continued and very little has been done in the thrashing of grain.

The wheat harvesting season generally speaking closed somewhat earlier than usual, and cutting throughout the southern districts was completed at a comparatively early date, and was well under way in the central districts at the time of the August 1st. By the week of September 19th, during which week snow fell over almost the entire province and

the prolonged period of bad weather set in, cutting was practically completed throughout the province, save a few fields in the north. The cold weather brought snow which was heaviest in the southern districts and temperatures fell on one occasion in these districts to as low as 28 degrees of frost at Lethbridge, and to a level of five below zero in the mountain districts. This weather served to reduce yields and quality of the grain remaining unthreshed in the Peace River districts no threshing had been done when the bad weather arrived and some 25 per cent of the cutting also remained to be done.

Damage by Grasshoppers

Once again the province suffered a fairly widespread infestation of grasshoppers covering the south-eastern, south-western and southern parts of the province in varying degrees of intensity. The heaviest molesting complaint, connected by the provincial department of agriculture, with the full cooperation of the Dominion and Alberta university entomological departments and the farmers and municipalities, concerned the loss in holding the damage to a minimum.

Damage by Hail

Severe hail storms visited several localities of the province during the season, districts suffering most being those to the north and north-east of Lethbridge, and a strip of territory extending from the central part of the province from Riverton Lake to beyond Stettler, which was visited by two disastrous storms in July, causing damage of from 50 to 100 per cent to grain crops.

TO START GRADING ON ROAD

F. Jackson of Calgary, successful bidder in the contract for the grading of the 16 miles of highway from Granger via Carleton Place to junction of highway No. 5, was in town on Monday of this week preparing preliminary steps towards the commencement of the work. It is expected that Mr. Jackson will have his outfit here immediately and that work of the grading will commence this week.

Many farmers have already applied through the secretary of the Carbon municipality for work on the grading and as the contract calls for 60 per cent local labor there is every indication that there will be plenty of work for a time.

"Have a cigar, Tom."
"No, I've given up smoking."
"Well, tell me about her."

EGMONTS DO NOT PLAN ANY IMMEDIATE TRIP TO ENGLAND

The Earl and Countess of Egmont and the infant Viscount Perceval are not planning to return to their ancestral home at Avon Court, Hampstead, England, for at least another year, despite rumors to the contrary. It will probably be two years, according to the countess's family, before they go abroad.

A newspaper reporter from Stuchard said it was the intention of the earl to return to Avon Court before next April, and to take his seat in the House of Lords. This has been denied.

TENNIS NOTES

CARBON LAWN TENNIS CLUB HOLDS LOCAL TOURNAMENT

The Carbon Lawn Tennis Club brought their playing season to a close on October 15th with the final and concluding part of the club tournament which had been postponed from September, owing to weather conditions. Robert Wise, the fourteen year old boy sensation, won the Men's Singles and Miss Anne Wise took the ladies' title.

The following are the full results and scores:

Men's Singles—First Round - Cyril Paxon defeated W. Skerry 6-1, 6-2. W. Paxon defeated J. Spence 1-6, 6-1, 6-2. The other competitors received byes.

Quarter Finals—R. Ramsay defeated H. Wise 2-6, 6-2, 6-0. C. Paxon defeated G. Ramsay 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. N. Nash defeated W. Paxon 6-1, 6-3, R. Wise defeated P. Paxon 6-0, 6-0.

Semi-Finals—R. Ramsay defeated C. Paxon 5-6, 6-2, 6-2. R. Wise defeated N. Nash 6-3, 6-4.

Final—R. Ramsay defeated R. Ramsay 6-1, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles

First Round—Miss N. Hemmings defeated Miss A. LeMay 6-2, 6-3. Miss A. Wise defeated Mrs. A. Reid 6-1, 6-1. Miss A. Wise defeated Miss N. Hemmings 6-1, 6-1.

Men's Doubles
R. Ramsay and G. McCreedy defeated H. Brown and J. Paxon 6-3, 6-3. R. Wise and R. Campbell defeated J. 6-5, 6-6, 7-5.

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This is No. 7 of a series of 12 articles on Skeet Shooting. Cut it out. When all have been clipped, you will have a complete write-up of this sportsman's sport which is rapidly becoming the rage across Canada.



NATURALLY, no amount of reading about Skeet will help you as much as even a few practical lessons and you will find the information contained in these articles of greater value once you have made a start at the game. It is for this reason, we suggest you keep the complete Skeet Shooting Manual for \$1.00. The following suggestions come from a well-known Skeet shot, Frank G. Tringer, Jr., of Roseland, 1923 New Jersey. Skeet Champion, and undoubtedly be helpful to the beginner. Mr. Tringer won the State Championship in 1923, the perfect score of 100 straight and was also High Gun in the Tri-State Shoot, including Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, breaking 99 in 100.

He writes:

"Skeet shooting requires not only the haphazard pointing of a gun in a predetermined path and spasmodic firing, but the gun also requires extreme alertness and the coordination of the mind, eye and trigger finger. Skeet differs from straight trap shooting in that the gun user is the same one employed in field shooting, and the shooting position is the same a hunter would use when exposed to wild birds. This means that you are increasing your skill with the very gun you would use in

actual field shooting. I have heard some hunters say that they enjoy Skeet nearly as much as actual field shooting, and to a certain extent it is an advantage that it can be shot in all kinds of weather and at all times of the year.

"The type of gun is a matter of individual taste and preference. The same applies to length of barrel and weight of the gun. One gun to try is the Skeet, and from then on you will acquire more knowledge about shooting, pointing and load of birds as a shot while than he would in any other half a lifetime.

"The shooting position is the same as the field position when expecting a shot, but the gun is to be held down and somewhat forward in the position of 'ready', and the target is called for. The gun is thrown to the shoulder after the target is in the air, and before a free, easy swing of constant swing is required, and following through, even after pulling the trigger, maintaining a constant aim on the target is necessary. Targets should be broken as soon as possible after they are in the Skeet field and over Station B. To sum up, the beginner should cultivate alertness, concentration, easy stance of position, swing, lead and follow through, and practice to improve skill."

THE moment the office-door closed, Dustin turned sharply on his partner. It was at once clear that Dustin was the dominant personality. "You're not going to the ship," he said, "because of that worthless Virginia tongue when aroused to speech. But Spink is a tactician, and that he dominates and controlled by his partner."

"We've got to do something and do it quick, and I don't care if Duke Kane is bound to talk. He just can't help it. And if one word gets out about this, we're ruined."

"Hoo-gars-land, there'll sure be hell to pay. Red Water can't be clearly seen from the ship, but the old fool hadn't lost that note-book. I'm afraid to ask Gray and Corse about that note-book, but I'll ask them if and when they get wind of a find like this the old fools made."

"Think old Gray and Corse would sell if he's asked to approach?" suggested Spink.

"Huh. Would you sell if you were in his place? That's the answer. Even to mention the possibility of

Smug-led opium was discovered concealed in the rim of several thousand of brand-brimmed Chinese hats at the New York and Hongkong railway station officials, observing the shipper's agitation, announced that they intended to make an alignment. Brand new hats were found, but the Excise staff were not satisfied and proceeded to inspect every lynch of each hat. Half the brim of each hat a layer of opium, and the other half a layer of straw. All the hats were found to contain a small quantity of opium. When the shipper was asked to explain the find. He told that he and his family had spent a whole year in packing the opium in the hats, for fear that they expected heavy remuneration.

Loch Lomond is the largest lake of Scotland, being 23 miles long, and its widest varies from five miles to one mile.

Poet—"But I tell you, I've put my whole mind into this poem." Editor—"But I tell you, you're not buying blank verses."

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J. M. Oshrover was a visitor to Turner Valley for a few days last week and returned to Carbon on Saturday.

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Subscribers who have recently paid their subscription arrears to the Chronicle will notice that the label on their paper has not been changed. Changes are made periodically, the next to take place November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Buyer returned to Calgary on Monday and returned the same day.

Chas. Graham and family have moved into E. Hill's cottage, next door to the Zeigler house.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sellens of Cardston were Carbon visitors on Sunday.

The First German Baptist Church, Cardston, has received a new coat of paint.

Thin early Monday morning brought a change in the weather and while very little moisture fell, the days have been raw and cold. Snow fell in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Poxon motored to Calgary on Monday and returned Tuesday.

MCCRACKEN—WRIGHT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, October 10th, when Miss Edith Helena Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Wright of Carbon, was united in marriage to Mr. Iren Wilfred McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCracken, also of Carbon. Rev. Wm. McNichol, M.A., performed the ceremony.



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